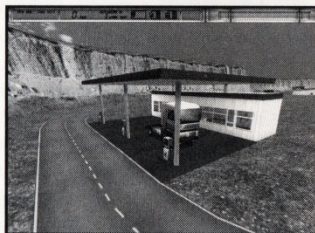




Service

For repair, find the closest repair shop. To repair, change the view to third person with "V" and drive inside. The repair will be done automatically. If you are unable to move you will need to call a rescue service. Press ESC to access the "On the Road" menu and choose 911.



Refueling

You can check the fuel level either on the front panel of your truck or on the "player information" pane (F3). If you see that you are short of gas, look for the nearest gas station quickly. Drive inside and the refueling takes place automatically.

Troubleshooting

The most common problem (other than not meeting the minimum system requirements) is outdated drivers. Hard Truck 2 utilizes the latest features and product advancements available. Because of this, video cards that are running old drivers may not be able to handle the complex requirements of HT2.

Drivers are free and available for download from your computer or video card manufacturer. It is best to visit the website of your computer manufacturer first to see if they have updated drivers. Some computer manufacturers have their video cards (or chipsets - not an actual card but an integrated chip on your motherboard) customized for their systems and therefore require special drivers.

To determine the name of your video card, right click on 'My Computer' and go to 'Properties.' Click on the 'Device Manager' tab and then click the plus sign next to 'Display Adapters.' This will give you the name of your card/chipset. To determine the date of your driver, double click on that card name and go to the 'Driver' tab.

If you know the make/model of your video card you can go to <http://www.windrivers.com> to find drivers as well as detailed instruction on how to update drivers.

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Main Menu

In the main menu you can:

- Start or continue a single-player game **single player**
- Start or continue a multiplayer game **multiplayer**
- Change current driver name **change driver**
- View a demo **demo**
- Start recording a game session or play one previously recorded **tape recorder**
- Adjust graphics quality **graphics**
- Choose control device or re-map keyboard **controllers**
- Exit game **exit**

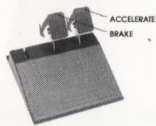
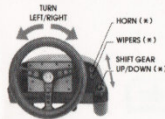
The main menu buttons are always accessible; having done with one of the submenus you can go right to another one by clicking the respective button. All changes made in the previous submenu are remembered.

Control Keys

Key	Action
Esc	On the Road Menu
→	Steer Left
←	Steer Right
↑	Acceleration
↓	Brake
B	Parking Brake
A	Change Gear Up
Z	Change Gear Down
S	1-st Gear
X	Reverse Gear

Key	Action
P	Browse Pager
T	Hook/Drop Trailer
Space	Start Engine
L	Headlights on/off
H	Horn (Siren)
W	Wipers On/Off
V	Inside View/Outside View
Del	Look Left/Move Camera Left
Pg Dn	Look Right/Move Camera Right
Home	Zoom In
End	Zoom Out

Key	Action
Tab	Map On/Off
+	on the numbers key pad Load The Cargo
-	on the numbers key pad Unload The Cargo
Ctrl	Jerk the accelerator
Ctrl /	Jerk the steer
Ctrl L	Switch Low Beam/High Beam
Pause	Pause
F1	Key Mapping
F2	Rating
F3	Player Info
F4	My Company

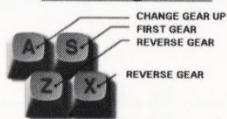


Driving Controls

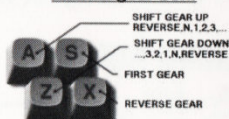
The following truck controls are imitated in the game: Steering Wheel Acceleration, Brake, Parking Brake, Manual or Automatic Gear Box

While Hard Truck 2 is defaulted to use the keyboard to control the game you can also use a joystick or steering wheel. The game also supports forced feedback technology if your controller is capable and compatible with DirectX 7.0. If you choose to use an alternate control device you will have to change the settings in the Controllers menu before you start the game. Whatever controller you use, pressing and holding the CTRL button on your keyboard will result in a more profound effect — more abrupt turning or faster acceleration. If you use a joystick it will control steering, acceleration and braking only and the other controls will remain on the keyboard.

Automatic gear box:



Manual gear box:



Switching from the automatic gear box to manual and back is available in the “controllers” submenu which is accessible from the “On the road” menu, by pressing the “Esc”

On the Road menu: (ESC)

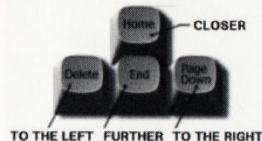
Main Menu - Brings you to main menu • Control - Adjust controls • Sound - Adjust sound • Restart - Start current route from the beginning • Recover - Recover truck after being turned over

Camera Controls

At the beginning, you are in the truck cabin and see the road through the windshield. To look left or right, use “Del” and “PgDn”. The view remains until you release the key. You can also use the mouse, dragging it left or right. Rear view mirrors are visible when you are looking left or right.

Use “V” to toggle first person and third person views.

When in third person view, you can select convenient viewpoints using the following keys:



On The Road - Game Operation and Strategy

Now that you're on the road, what do you do? You have an average truck and a sum of money. The first thing you should do is to find a suitable order. Orders are found mostly in towns and at bases. Keep an eye out for road signs and check with the map by pressing the “Tab” key. An occasional order can be found on the road and some of these are indicated on the map. Others will need to be scouted out but they are often quite profitable. Once you load your order, deliver it to the destination and unload. If your load was delivered intact and on time the money will be transferred to your account.

If you were late, or your load was damaged or lost in transit, fines will be assessed. Check your pager often. A lot of useful information can be obtained concerning orders, way loads, trucks for sale, quality of roads, weather, and much more. You will also receive communications from base supervisors, clients wanting something delivered, drivers available for hire, police and even the mafia if you are unlucky.

The pager will appear every time you get a message accompanied with a sound. Several last messages can be browsed by pressing “P” on your keyboard. You can purchase various upgrades and gadgets for your truck that will improve performance and give you a competitive edge. Hint: A navigation system installed on your truck will guide you to your destination and give you an important advantage. These upgrades can be done in a repair shop. Keep an eye on your fuel gauge and drive to the nearest gas station when you get low. When you accumulate enough money you can trade your truck for a more expensive one, paying the difference in price. You can also trade down if you're short on cash. If you are successful and have some money to spare you can start a company, buy a truck and hire a driver but you'll need to obtain a license. To get a license you'll have to be the first driver delivering a load or win a race on the Circuit. You will pay each driver your hire a salary but all company income will be transferred to your account. Create your own empire! When you control 51% of the delivery market, you win!

For more detailed information go to START / PROGRAMS / HARD TRUCK 2 / HARD TRUCK 2 - HELP

